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Group Art Unit: 2874

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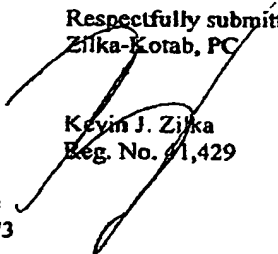
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In response to the Restriction Requirement dated April 19, 2005, Applicant hereby elects, without traverse, group I, claims 1-26, and 29, to prosecute in the above-identified patent application.

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a One Month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Applicant(s) believe that no additional Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 50-1351 (Order No. MAL1P001). A copy of this sheet is enclosed for billing purposes.

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